



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Bethune-Bowman Middle High
Orangeburg 5
Grades: 6-12 Enrollment: 379
Principal: Parrie L. Hook
Superintendent: Mr. Melvin Smoak
Board Chair: Mr. Julius Page

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	Gold	Gold	Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	At-Risk	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

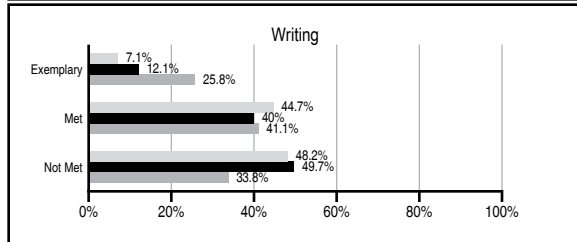
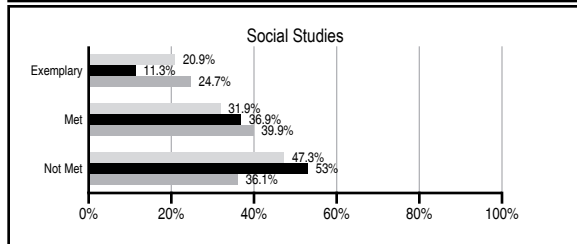
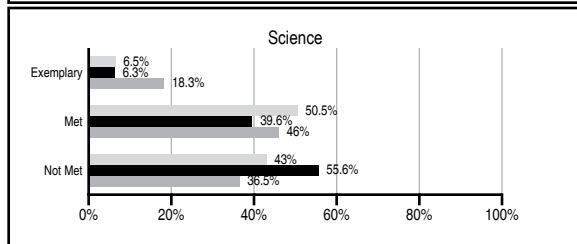
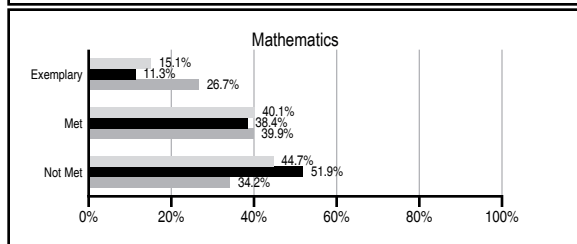
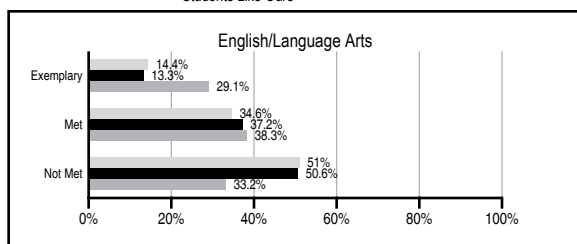
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	6	38	24

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2007)			
South Carolina	31	44	23
Nation	27	43	27
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)			
South Carolina	29	39	24
Nation	30	39	24
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)			
South Carolina	46	31	21
Nation	43	30	24
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2009

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	80.0	87.2
English 1	81.3	83.8
Physical Science	N/A	33.8
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	80.6	85.5

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:
By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:
By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=379)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	15.8%	Up from 13.5%	15.6%	21.6%
Retention rate	3.4%	Down from 4.4%	2.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 96.0%	95.5%	95.9%
Eligible for gifted and talented	2.5%	Up from 1.7%	5.5%	14.8%
With disabilities other than speech	14.0%	Up from 13.4%	14.1%	12.6%
Older than usual for grade	5.8%	Down from 6.3%	5.0%	2.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.6%	Up from 0.0%	0.3%	0.6%
Annual dropout rate	0.9%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.3%	No Change	54.3%	56.9%
Continuing contract teachers	68.6%	Up from 57.1%	62.3%	72.7%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	3.6%	Down from 4.3%	14.1%	5.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	74.2%	Down from 83.3%	76.4%	82.9%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 92.1%	94.7%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,638	Down 1.7%	\$44,597	\$46,599
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.9%	Down from 10.4%	6.8%	2.4%
Professional development days/teacher	15.4 days	Up from 14.9 days	10.3 days	10.8 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.2 to 1	Down from 15.3 to 1	16.7 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Up from 83.5%	89.1%	89.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.5%	Down from 98.8%	95.6%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,219	Up 18.1%	\$9,951	\$7,645
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.8%	Down from 62.6%	60.4%	63.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	55.9%	Up from 44.6%	53.7%	57.0%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	88.2%	90.5%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	46	90
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0%	76.1%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.0%	80.4%	94.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.5%	80.4%	92.2%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The vision statement of Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School, "Excellence by Choice...Not by Chance," conveys the strong commitment to academic success demonstrated by our school family during the 2008-2009 school year. This commitment to personal accountability and maximum effort has united our team of students, faculty, staff, parents, and community. Our passion for teaching and learning has fostered a climate of high academic expectations, resulting in significant gains in all phases of student performance. As we continue to embrace the goal of increased student achievement for every learner, we pause to offer a snapshot of our accomplishments. Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School has been voted a RED CARPET SCHOOL, National Blue Ribbon School, Palmetto's Finest Schools Nominee, a Showcase School, Bronze Medal Winner in US News and World Report's List of Best High School in America for a second year, and a PBIS School (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports). Our motto for PBIS is "M.O.H.A.W.K. P.R.I.D.E." Making Our Hometown A Place Where Kindness Partnered with Respect Is Delivered Everyday. Thanks to the faculty, staff, parents, students, and community for making us one of the best schools not only in South Carolina, but also in the USA! Major academic programs and initiatives that contributed to our progress include: Writing Across the Curriculum, Departmental Parent Nights, SAT Preparation, PLATO, Skills Tutor, Riverdeep, Accelerated Reader and Accelerated Math, data-driven curricula, innovative technology implementation, instruction, and assessment, and year-long remediation and enrichment classes. The Bethune-Bowman Middle/High School family continues to strive for academic excellence each year.

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